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Invention: INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE AND METHOD


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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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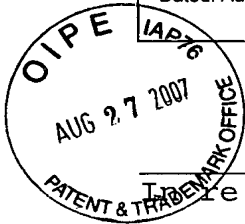
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2007, finally rejecting claims 34, 38-48 and 51-73, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: